

Department of Local Affairs



Strengthening Colorado Communities

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Recovery Act Funds Program for Colorado

As of September 19, 2009, the Department of Local Affairs has awarded **\$2,832,608** in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to three local jurisdictions in Colorado.

The following provides a description of each of the three projects and local contact information.

Bent County - \$415,000

This project involves expanding an existing medical clinic located in the city of Las Animas. An investment of ARRA funds into this project will minimize the reduction of essential health services due to the closure of another medical clinic in the jurisdiction. It is estimated that this project will benefit 2,371 persons of which 1,589 are low and moderate income.

For questions or information on this project, contact:

Commissioner Bill Long

P.O. Box 350

Las Animas, CO 81054

719-456-2223

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Town of Boone - \$1,295,000

This project will upgrade and improve the town's wastewater treatment facility. An investment of ARRA funds into this project will reduce or eliminate the need for constant and costly repair and will eliminate the need for a special assessment fee to be imposed on homeowners to pay for the upgrade and improvements, many of which are low and moderate income households. It is estimated the project will benefit 323 persons, of which 223 are low or moderate income persons.

For questions or information on this project, contact:

Mayor Billy Baker

P.O. Box 13

Boone, CO 81025

719-947-3311

townofboone@yahoo.com

Town of Red Cliff - \$1,336,228

The existing wastewater treatment plant is not in compliance and operates under an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Cease and Desist Order. ARRA funds will go toward replacing the treatment plant. An investment of ARRA funds into this project will reduce or eliminate the need for constant and costly repair the town will have to make and will eliminate the need for a special assessment fee to be imposed on homeowners to pay for the upgrade and improvements, many of which are low and moderate income households. It is estimated that 314, of which 173 are low or moderate income persons, will benefit from this project.

For questions or information on this project, contact:

Mayor Ramon Montoya

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Red Cliff, CO 81649

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FAX: (202) 708-4829

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HUD OIG Hotline (GFI)

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

For more information on ARRA fraud and abuse go to:

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